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Grayson Family**

DESCENDANTS OF: Lee Grayson

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*Grayson*

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\* Lee Grayson #2739 m. Martha Parker #2740

. \* Mahala Grayson #3122 (\_\_\_ 00 1822) -

. \* Mary Ann Grayson #3123 (\_\_\_ 00 1829) -

. \* Emiline Grayson #3124 (\_\_\_ 00 1831) -

. \* Andrew Grayson #3125 (\_\_\_ 00 1833) - m. Mary E. #3142

Served in the Civil War Co A 7th Battn Mississippi Vols.

Rank Pvt. Enlisted 5-6-1862//Died during the War.

His Wife received a pension.

. \* Oliver Grayson #3126 (\_\_\_ 00 1836) - (Dec 17 1863)

Served in the Civil War Co. H 27 Miss Inf.,

Rank Pvt. Enlisted 4-8-1862

Taken prisoner on Lookout Mt., Chattanooga, Tenn, November 24, 1863.

Imprisoned at Military Prison, Louisville, KY on Nov. 29, 1863; Discharged

Dec. 1, 1863, Sentenced to Rock Island Prison, Ill. Arrived there Dec. 3, 1863

Dec. 17, 1863 DIED of Pneumonia: Grave Located #17 or #47 ? South of the

Prison Barracks.

. \* George Grayson #3127 (\_\_\_ 00 1837) -

Served in the Civil War: Co A. 7 Batt'n Mississippi Vols

Rank Pvt. Enlisted 5-5-1862 Discharged 12-9-1862

Unknown at this time why he was discharged

. \* Sarah Ann Grayson #3128 (\_\_\_ 00 1839) -

*John* \* Claiborne Grayson #3129 (Jan 19 1839) - (Jun 25 1922) m. Marietta #3134 (Mar 00 1840) -

Have "copy" of death certificate. Died of Apoplexy

Served in the Civil War: Co. F. 16th Miss Regt. Inf., Army

Rank Pvt. Enlisted 4-21-1861 Discharged 4-9-1865

Was wounded during the Civil War and always walked with a very bad limp after  
wards, almost lost his leg.

Was a farmer

. . \* T. T. Grayson #3135 (\_\_\_ 00 1865) -

. . \* W. R. Grayson #3136 (\_\_\_ 00 1868) -

. . \* Ophia Grayson #3137 (\_\_\_ 00 1870) -

. . \* Oliver Grayson #3138 (\_\_\_ 00 1873) -

. . \* Ora Grayson #3139 (Oct 00 1878) -

. . \* Miniene Grayson #3140 (Mar 00 1881) -

. . \* Thomas Grayson #3141 (Oct 00 1888) -

. \* Lucretia Grayson #3130 (\_\_\_ 00 1841) -

. \* William Grayson #3131 (\_\_\_ 00 1843) -

. \* Dorinda Grayson #3132 (\_\_\_ 00 1845) -

. \* Thomas Grayson #3133 (\_\_\_ 00 1847) -

. \* Albert B. Grayson #2669 (\_\_\_ 1848) - m. (May 25 1879) Mary Pippin #2670 ( ) - (Mar 26 1920)

. . \* Della Grayson #2671 (\_\_\_ 1880) - m. Jim Pittman #2676

. . . \* Richard Pittman #2677

. . . \* Henry Pittman #2678

. . . \* Doris Pittman #2679

. . . \* Elmer Pittman #2680

. . \* Annie Grayson #2672 (Aug \_\_\_ 1881) - (\_\_\_ 1968)

. . \* Albert G. Grayson #2673 (Aug 24 1885 ?) - (Aug 24 1945) m. Elias Emery #2681 (\_\_\_ 1886) - (\_\_\_ 1959)

Birth date: could be Mar 1887.

. . . \* Rosa Lee Grayson #2682 m. Anderson Summers #2687

. . . . \* Janie Summers #2688

. . . . \* Billie Summers #2689

. . . . \* Irene Summers #2690

. . . . \* Daisy Mae Summers #2691

. . . . \* Nathan Summers #2692

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\* Frankie Summers #2693  
\* Sarah Summers #2694  
\* Bessie Grayson #2683 (Nov 21 1914) - m. (Sep 19 1931) Willard Sr. Graham #2695  
\* Voncelia Graham #2696  
\* Ernest Graham #2697  
\* Emogene Graham #2698  
\* Joyce Graham #2699  
\* Ann Graham #2700  
\* Virginia Graham #2701  
\* Juanita Graham #2702  
\* Willard Jr. Graham #2703  
\* Robert Graham #2704  
\* Ava Nell Graham #2705  
\* Daniel Grayson #2684 m. Charlotte #2706  
Daniel & Charlotte had no children.  
\* Dorthey Grayson #2685 m. O.J. Knight #2707  
\* Brenda Knight #2708  
\* Larry Knight #2709  
\* Sheila Knight #2710  
\* Mary Grayson #2686 m. P.A. Barrett #2711  
\* Scholey Barrett #2712  
\* Geraldine Barrett #2713  
\* Elaine Barrett #2714  
\* Pauline Barrett #2715  
\* William Cornelius Grayson #2638 (Jul 24 1884) - (Apr 02 1950) m. Loula Victoria Blakeney #2639 (Mar 12 1894 ?) - (Nov 18 1930)  
m. Minnie Parker #2647  
m. Edna #2650  
William & Edna had no children.  
birth date: could be 1889.  
\* Troy Lee Sr. Grayson #2640 (Oct 02 1912) - (Apr 27 1981) m. (Apr 16 1937) Mattie Smith #2651  
\* Bobby Jan Grayson #2652  
\* Troy Lee Jr. Grayson #2653  
\* John Grayson #2654  
\* David Grayson #2655  
\* Wanda Grayson #2656  
\* Jacob Henry Grayson #2456 (May 16 1916) - m. (Feb 16 1946) Mildred Marie Havard #2424 (Jul 18 1925) -  
\* Donna Marie Grayson #2620 (Mar 21 1947) - m. (Dec 19 1964) James David Sr. Ward #2623 (Dec 16 1946) -  
\* Donna Michele Ward #2624 (Oct 12 1967) - m. (Jul 21 1990) Ronald Purvis Milliet #2626  
\* James David Jr. Ward #2625 (Dec 25 1974) -  
\* William Eugene I Grayson #2621 (Oct 26 1948) - m. (1969 or 1970?) Edna Carol Jackson #2627  
m. (Mar 30 1985) Brenda Faye Harper #2630  
\* William Eugene II Grayson #2628 (Jun 16 1972) -  
\* Jacob Henry Grayson #2629 (Aug 14 1975) -  
\* Robert Larry Grayson #2622 (Aug 19 1950) - m. (Sep 25 1970) Barbara N. Arinder #2633 (Nov 19 1952) -  
\* Robert Douglas Grayson #2634 (May 07 1978) -  
\* Jessica Maria Grayson #2635 (May 17 1981) -  
\* James Randell Grayson #1196 (Nov 10 1959) - m. (Dec 23 1983) Delphine Ann Eilert #1183 (Feb 16 1960) -  
\* Jennifer Marie Grayson #1197 (Mar 04 1987) -  
\* Geoffrey James Grayson #1198 (Aug 06 1990) -  
\* Letty Pearl Grayson #2641 (May 22 1914) - (Mar 22 1932)  
\* Helen Grayson #2642 (Mar 24 1919) - m. Joe Bleau #2657  
\* Harvey Bleau #2658  
\* Douglas Bleau #2659  
\* Denny Bleau #2660

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. . . \* Fred Radford Grayson #2643 (\_\_\_\_ 1923) - (Jan 26 1949)  
. . . \* Lowell Grayson #2644 (May 09 1921) - (Jan \_\_\_\_ 1968) m. Mary Lillian #2661  
. . . . \* James Douglas Grayson #2662  
. . . . \* Linda Grayson #2663  
. . . \* Linda B. Grayson #2645 (\_\_\_\_) - (\_\_\_\_ 1971) m. (Sep 03 1925) Harold Hancock #2664  
. . . . \* Wayne Hancock #2665  
. . . . \* Linda Jean Hancock #2666  
. . . . \* Ronny Dale Hancock #2667  
. . . . \* Cathy Hancock #2668  
. . . \* Infant Grayson #2646 (Nov 18 1930) - (Nov 18 1930)  
. . . \* Harold D. Grayson #2648 (Dec 07 1932) - (Sep \_\_\_\_ 1936)  
. . . \* Mary Grayson #2649 (Jan 04 1935) -  
Mary is mentally handicapped. She is institutionalized.  
. . \* Betty Grayson #2674 (Jun 22 1888 ?) - (Apr 06 1939) m. (Apr 06 1905) John Yates #2716 (Jun 09 1885) - (Sep \_\_\_\_ 1968)  
birth date: could be Sep 1890.  
. . . \* Viola Yates #2717 (Jan 24 1907) - m. George Sr. Craft #2723  
. . . . \* Ernest Craft #2724  
. . . . \* Lyda Ree Craft #2725  
. . . . \* George Jr. Craft #2726  
. . . . \* Elouise Craft #2727  
. . . \* Sally Yates #2718 (Aug 15 1907) - m. (Sep 07 1925) Jesse Monroe Martin #2728  
. . . . \* Jesse Maurice Martin #2729  
. . . \* infant Yates #2719  
Sex of child not known.  
. . . \* Walter H. Sr. Yates #2720 (Dec 15 1913) - m. (Jul 08 1939) Mary Marie Mordica #2730  
. . . . \* Walter H. Jr. Yates #2731  
. . . . \* Lawrence Frederick Yates #2732  
. . . . \* Elizabeth Frances Yates #2733  
. . \* Jesse Grayson #2675 (May \_\_\_\_ 1894 ?) - (\_\_\_\_ 1941) m. Bonnie Weekly #2734 (\_\_\_\_ 1900) - (\_\_\_\_ 1968)  
birth date: could be 1899.  
. . . \* Odelle Grayson #2735  
. . . \* Tommy Grayson #2736  
. . . \* William Grayson #2737 (Mar 06 1925) - (Jun 02 1944)  
. . . \* James Grayson #2738

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THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,  
NEWTON COUNTY.

Know all Men by these Presents,

That we, A. B. Grayson  
and J. F. Gandy  
are held and firmly bound unto the State of Mississippi, in the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, lawful money  
of said State, to which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and  
administrators, each and every one of us and them, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals, and dated this the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May eighteen  
hundred and seventy seven.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That, whereas a Marriage is shortly intended to be celebrated between  
the above bound A. B. Grayson and Mary Phippin  
now, if there is no lawful cause to obstruct the said Marriage, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain  
in full force and virtue.

Attest: A. M. Williams Clerk.  
A. B. Grayson Seal  
J. F. Gandy Seal

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,  
NEWTON COUNTY.

To any Judge, Minister, Justice, or other person, lawfully authorized to solemnize the Rites of Matrimony:

You are hereby authorized to celebrate the rites of matrimony between  
A. B. Grayson and Miss Mary Phippin  
of said County and you are hereby required to transmit to the undersigned, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said  
County, or his successor in office, a CERTIFICATE OF THE MARRIAGE of said parties, within six months after the  
celebration of the same. Herein fail not, under the penalty in such cases provided.

Given under my hand, this the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1877  
A. M. Williams  
Clerk Circuit Court, Newton County.

By Virtue of a License from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, I this day joined in the holy state  
of Matrimony, A. B. Grayson and Mary Phippin

Given under my hand, this the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1877  
A. M. Williams

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF NEWTON

I, Rodney Bounds, Clerk of the Circuit Court and Custodian of the  
Court Records of said County and State do hereby certify that the  
above and foregoing is a true and correct copy as the same appears on  
file in the records of my office.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, this the 30th day of  
April, 1991.  
RODNEY BOUNDS, CIRCUIT CLERK BY: Jeannie Darnell D.C.

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## MARRIAGE BOND.

The State of Mississippi, }  
JACKSON COUNTY. } S. S.

### Know All Men by these Presents:

That We, Walton G. Grayson as principal, and Frank J. Lundy  
as security, both of the County of Jackson and State of Mississippi, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Mississippi,  
in the penal sum of One Hundred Dollars, lawful money, for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we and each of  
us do hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Witness our hands, and seals, this 2nd day of May A. D., 1891

The Condition of this Obligation is: That whereas application has been made to the Clerk of the Circuit  
Court of said County for a license for the marriage of Walton G. Grayson  
and Miss Alice V. Hill

Now Therefore, if there shall be no lawful cause to obstruct the marriage for which said license is granted, then  
this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Signed, Sealed and delivered in the presence of

J. B. Wigginton } W. G. Grayson LS  
Clerk Circuit Court. } F. J. Lundy LS

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## MARRIAGE LICENSE.

• • •  
❖ STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, JACKSON COUNTY. ❖

To any Judge, Minister, Justice or other Officer Lawfully Authorized to Celebrate the Rites of Matrimony:

You are hereby Authorized to celebrate the **rites of MATRIMONY** between

Mr Walton G. Grayson AND Miss Alice V. Hill

And you are hereby required to transmit to the undersign, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, or his successor in office, a CERTIFICATE OF THE MARRIAGE of said parties within six months after the celebration of the same, under the penalty in such cases provided.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this 2nd day of May A. D. 1891.

W. M. Denny  
Clerk Circuit Court.  
By W. M. Denny

By Virtue of a License from the Clerk of the Circuit Court, I have this day joined in the

❖ HOLY STATE OF MATRIMONY ❖

Mr Walton G. Grayson AND Miss Alice V. Hill

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL, this Third day of May A. D. 1891

John W. Harmon

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0. 20 } See Inquiries numbered 7, 16, and 17 are not to be asked in respect to Indians. Inquiries numbered 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19 are to be answered (if at all) merely by an affirmative or negative answer.

THE 1.—Inhabitants in Winter Street, in the County of Jefferson, State of Mississippi, enumerated by me on the 17 day of June, 1870.  
Office: Pascagoula, June 2, 1870. Asst Marshal.

The name of every person whose place of abode on the first day of June, 1870, was in this family.	DESCRIPTION.			Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, male or female.	VALUE OF REAL ESTATE OWNED.		Place of Birth, naming State or Territory of U. S.; or the Country, if of foreign birth.	PARENTAGE.		If born within the year, state month (Jan., Feb., &c.).	If married within the year, state month (Jan., Feb., &c.).	Attended school within the year.	EDUCATION.		Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, or idiotic.	Males Citizens of U. S. of 21 years of age and up-ward, not in the armed forces of the United States.	Males Citizens of U. S. of 21 years of age and up-ward, not in the armed forces of the United States.	Males Citizens of U. S. of 21 years of age and up-ward, not in the armed forces of the United States.
	Age at last birthday, if under 1 year, give month and day.	Sex.	Color—White (W.), Black (B.), Mulatto (M.), Chinese (C.), Indian (I.).		Value of Real Estate.	Value of Personal Estate.		Father of foreign birth.	Mother of foreign birth.				Chamber read.	Chamber written.				
8	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
Grayson Ann M	35	W	W	Farmer	960	255	Mississippi											
Luciana	25	F	W	Keeping House			Mississippi											
Walter	19	M	W				Mississippi											
Rebecca J	17	F	W				Mississippi											
Eliza	14	F	W				Mississippi											
Thomas J	22	M	W	Farm Laborer			Mississippi											
Albert B	18	M	W	Farm Laborer			Mississippi											
Boyd William	17	M	W	Farmer	100	480	Georgia											
Eugene	17	F	W	Keeping House			Georgia											
James	18	M	W				Alabama											
George	16	M	W				Mississippi											
Robert H	14	M	W				Mississippi											
Elizabeth	13	F	W				Mississippi											
Jeff Davis	11	M	W				Mississippi											
Frances	9	F	W				Mississippi											
Andrew J	7	M	W				Mississippi											
Boy James	23	M	W	Farmer		100	Alabama											
Rebecca	21	F	W	Keeping House			Mississippi											
Mary	1	F	W				Mississippi											
Smith John R	25	M	W	Farmer		315	Alabama											
Emeline	22	F	W	Keeping House			Mississippi											
Mary J	1	F	W				Mississippi											
Cochran John	18	M	W	Farmer	400	200	North Carolina											
Elizabeth	33	F	W	Keeping House			Alabama											
Sarah M	16	F	W				Mississippi											
William A	11	M	W				Mississippi											
John S	9	M	W				Mississippi											
William P	5	F	W				Mississippi											
James B	5	M	W				Mississippi											
Mary L	3	F	W				Mississippi											
William	2	M	W				Mississippi											
Samuel	10	M	W	Keeping House	200	300	North Carolina											
Miriam	7	F	W				Mississippi											



No.	Name	Age	Sex	Color	Height	Weight	Measurements	Remarks
1	J. D. Boyd	12	M					
2	Lee Boyd	75	M					
3	Bridget Boyd	50	F					
4	O. G. Boyd	24	M					
5	G. M. Boyd	23	M					
6	J. A. Boyd	20	F					
7	Lucas Boyd	18	F					
8	William Boyd	14	M					
9	Minerva Boyd	13	F					
10	Margaret Boyd	10	F					

No. white males, 24

No. white females, 16

No. colored males, \_\_\_\_\_

No. colored females, \_\_\_\_\_

No. foreign born, \_\_\_\_\_

No. deaf and dumb, \_\_\_\_\_

No. blind, \_\_\_\_\_

No. insane, \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_

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Family numbered in the order of valuation.	The name of every person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1860, was in this family.	Description.			Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, male and female, over 15 years of age.	Value of Estate Owned.		Place of Birth, Naming the State, Territory, or Country.	Married within the year.	Attended School within the year.	Persons over 15 years of age who cannot read and write.	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, paralyzed, lame, or convicted.
		Age.	Sex.	White, Colored, or Mulatto.		Value of Real Estate.	Value of Personal Estate.					
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Thomas Gayson	9	M					Wif				
	A. B. Gayson	7	M									
	B. J. Gayson	6	F									
917	William Winsworth	37	M		Farmer	\$4000	1000	Mass				
	W. C. Winsworth	19	F		Domestic							



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I have found no further record of Grey Benjamin Jones beyond 1870 and it may be that he and Elizabeth are both buried in Abbeville, Louisiana.		second wife Saleta Pamela Fatherree on the 8th of June 1892 in Jones County, Mississippi. G.R. Ellis, a Methodist minister, performed the service and his brother John H. was his best man. Edward and Saleta gave their consent as parents of the bride and groom. They relocated to Perry (now Forrest) County near Maxie and raised the following family:	
His son, Edward Kennedy Jones, returned with his family to Perry County, Mississippi in about 1872 and eventually settled in Eastabuchie, Jones County, MS. Edward and Lottie had six children:			
1. Edward G.	b. 1860 m. 1) Matilda C. Grayson 2) Eliza Virginia Smith	1. Nettie Lee "Mittie"	b. 19 May 1895 m. Clarence Chavers
2. Anna "Annie"	b. 13 Aug 1863 m. John Bynum Grayson	2. Nell Bennett "Nellie"	b. 10 May 1896 m. James Albert Pearce
3. John H.	b. 19 July 1866 m. Mary Jane Ferguson	3. Saleta Katherine "Kate"	b. Apr. 1897 m. 1) Roark 2) Shattles
4. Martha "Mattie"	b. 1869 m. E. James Bennett	4. Myrna Gertrude "Myrna"	b. 25 Sept 1904 d. of appendicitis age 17
5. Mary L. "Dolly"	b. 26 Mar 1873 m. Herrington	5. James Grey	b. 4 Nov 1908 m. 1) Katie O'Flynn 2) Martin
Edward lived out his life in this area, working first as a miller and then as a machinist. He and Lottie both died in 1910 and are buried in the Hopewell Cemetery near Moselle, Mississippi. Many of their children are buried next to them. (Anna, Mary L., Matilda and John E. Grayson). John H. and Mary are buried in the Sellers Cemetery nearby.		James and Nancy are both buried in the Maxie Methodist Church Cemetery as are Nell, Kate, Gray and Annie.	
James Bennett Jones married Nancy Jane Hendry (b. MS 1876) the daughter of David Lee Hendry and his		Nettie and Myrna are buried in the Bond Cemetery; Bond, Mississippi.	

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THE JONES FAMILY

by Don R. Rainey, self appointed Family Historian

There are many records of the Jones family in Mississippi during the early settlement days after the treaty of 1801 and the first Choctaw Session in 1805. Just what relation they are to our family is yet to be determined, but they definately played an important role. Our own Grey Benjamin Jones family didn't arrive in Mississippi until just before the Civil War. Gray, the son of Byron Jones, was born in Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina in 1807. I know little to date of his youth and can only speculate that he was the son of a wealthy planter. He married Elizabeth M. Kennedy (b. NC 1810) there in about 1832 and they moved west to Marengo County, Alabama where their four children were born. Their children are as follows:

- 1. Edward Kennedy b. 19 Oct 1833 m. Charlotte Kiziah Graham
- 2. Mary L. b. 1838 m. Thomas J. Morgan
- 3. Martha H. b. 1838 m.
- 4. Henry B. b. 1839 m.

(Some sources say that Edward K. was born in North Carolina or Sumter County, Alabama.)

Grey was a Justice of the Peace and bondsman here.

In 1840 the Marengo County, Alabama Federal Census shows Grey B., his wife, 4 children, 1 female 40 to 50 (possibly Hanna Hosea, a domestic servant), and 30 slaves, one of which is blind. In 1850 the same record shows him as a farmer, with real estate valued at \$2500.00, living with his wife, two sons (Edw. K. is listed as a H.S. student), twin daughters and slaves. A sizable estate by most standards.

About the middle 1850's Grey and his family moved still further west; this time to Jasper County, Mississippi near Paulding. In 1857 his eldest son Edward Kennedy Jones married Charlotte Kiziah Grayham (b. AL 1838) the daughter of James E. and Eliza Kiziah (Arledge) Grayham of South Carolina. On June 21, 1860, Edward (age 27) is listed in the Federal Census for Clarke County, Mississippi as a farmer living with his wife and six month old son. Gray and Elizabeth are in Jasper County where they are recorded to have had \$7200.00 in real estate and \$43000.00 worth of personal property. They are wealthy by 1860 standards and live with their son Henry E. (a HS student) and Hanna Hosea (a domestic servant).

At this point the Civil War began and the Jones' were on the move. This time their destination was Abbeville

in Vamillion Parish, Louisiana. fisherman and in the 1870 Feder listed as the head of the house his son Edward K. and his family and Julia Hinkley (a 12 year old i servant.). Elizabeth, his wife, and we can only guess at what bec time.

Nearby, in another household, daughters, Mary L., and her fan Thomas J. Morgan at her father's County, Alabama on the 16th of s Thomas and Mary moved their fa after the Civil War. Their childre listed below:

- 1. Elizabeth b. 1858 AL m
- 2. William b. 1861 AL m
- 3. Thomas J. Jr. b. 1863 AL m
- 4. Daniel b. 1865 AL m
- 5. Luke Simonetta b. 1867 LA m
- 6. John G. b. 1868 LA m
- 7. Martha A. b. Dec 1869 LA m
- 8. Susan M. b. 1874 LA m
- 9. Edward b. 1876 LA m
- 10. Mary E. b. 1879 LA m

(Research is still underway and the after 1880.)

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<b>HUSBAND</b> WILLIAM GRAYSON		Occupation FARMER/REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER	
Born	1760	Place	Culpeper Co., VA
Chr.		Place	
Marr.	1783	Place	Montgomery Co., VA
Died	Will 15 June, d Aug. 1801	Place	Montgomery Co., VA WB 1, p. 116-7
Bur.		Place	
Father	John Grayson	Mother	Barbara Burdyne
Other Wives			
<b>WIFE</b> RACHEL COOLEY			
Born	1762	Place	New York, NY
Chr.		Place	
Died	Will 23 April 1842	Place	Montgomery Co., VA
Bur.		Place	
Father	Thaddeus Cooley	Mother	Elizabeth
Other Husbands			
<b>Children</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>When Born When Died</b>	<b>Where Born Where Died</b>
1 Ambrose	M	6 Nov. 1785 18 July 1846	Montgomery Co., VA Wythe Co., VA
2 John	M	1787 1874	Montgomery Co., VA Bland Co., VA
3 Sarah (Sally)	F	4 Mar. 1789 1 Mar. 1884	Montgomery Co., VA Franklin Co., VA
4 Elizabeth	F	1791 Before 1842	Montgomery Co., VA Before 1842
5 Mary (Polly)	F	1793	Montgomery Co., VA
6 Reuben	M	1795	Montgomery Co., VA
7 William (Billy)	M	1797	Montgomery Co., VA
8			
1 September 1776 William Grayson gave provisions for use of Martin Baker's Brigade			
9 2 September 1776, p. 181, Draper Collection			
1777-78 William Grayson swore allegiance to Virginia and 13 March 1778 was in Captain			
10 McCorkle's Company, Montgomery Co., Militia, under Stephen Trigg			
Served as private in American Revolution, p. 54, 335 DAR publications			
11 21 July 1784 William Grayson bought 100 acres on Little River Branch of Woods River			
in Montgomery Co., VA Deed Records			
12 30 March 1789 William Grayson was on tax list for Montgomery Co., p. 95 living on			
Little River and Clapboard Creek, P. 835 Annals of Southwest Virginia, Preston Summers			
13 William Grayson was commissioned to view road, P. 47, deed records Wythe Co., VA sold land to Richard Muse			
14 August, 1780 was tried as Tory, but went into army instead of taking other punishment.			
1795 William Grayson qualified as overseer of the poor, p. 863, also 6 April 1796.			
15 1794 William Grayson bought 220 and 85 acres on Walkers Mountain from Richard Muse			
Heir of brother, Ambrose, p. 195, Fayette Co., Ky. preemptions			
Sources of Information		Other Marriages	
Montgomery Co., VA marriage records		*James Sayers (Sawyers)	
Family cemetery north of home of Ambrose, Bland Co., VA		son of Wm. & Esther Thomp-	
1850 Wythe Co., VA census		son Crockett Sayers, see	
DAR Record of Marianne Tudor Hall, Martinsville, VA		p. 400-404 for Sayers	
February 1780 William Grayson claimed 1000 acres Beech Fork		family in Vol. II, EARLY	
of Salt River, Near Indian Lick plus 400 acres in same area		ADVENTURERS ON THE WESTERN	
from Kentucky Historical Register, #21, Harrodsburg Ky., Ct		WATERS, Mary B. Kegley,	
p. 116 and 164 as heir of Ambrose. He raised corn there in		Green Publishers, Orange.	
1776, Bk. 1, p. 54, Fayette Co., Ky. County Clerk's office.		VA.	
1806-9 William's estate was administered by widow Rachel Bk.			
6, p. 6, 7, & 8, Montgomery Co., VA Court Records			

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<b>HUSBAND</b>		JOHN GRAYSON #1		Occupation Plantation owner		3	
Born	ca 1672	Place	Great Britain or the U. S. A.				
Chr.		Place					
Marr.		Place					
Died	ca 1734	Place	Estate administered 21 March 1735				
Bur.		Place	Spotsylvania County, Virginia				
Father		Mother					
Other Wives							
<b>WIFE</b> Susannah							
Born		Place					
Chr.		Place					
Died	after 1736	Place	Spotsylvania County, Virginia				
Bur.		Place					
Father		Mother					
Other Husbands							
<b>Children</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>When Born When Died</b>	<b>Where Born Where Died</b>	<b>Marriage Date &amp; Place To Whom</b>			
1 Thomas	M	ca 1694	Lancaster Co., Va. or Eng. Deal of Kent, England				
2 John Jr.	M	ca 1696 1755	Lancaster Co., Va. Orange Co., Va.				
3 Ann	F	ca 1698	Lancaster Co., Va. Kentucky	3 October 1722 John Quarles *			
4 Mary	F	ca 1700	Lancaster Co., Va.	20 October 1726 John Catlett			
5 Benjamin	M	ca 1702 1757	Lancaster Co., Va. Prince William Co., Va.	Ca 1729 Susana Monroe			
6 Ambrose	M	ca 1704 1743	Lancaster Co., Va. Spotsylvania Co., Va.	ca 1728 Alice James			
7 Elizabeth	F	ca 1706	Lancaster Co., Va.	18 April 1731 Thomas Hill **			
8 Sussanah	F	ca 1708	Lancaster Co., Va.	1731 Moses Linton			
9	M						
10							
11							
12							
13							
14							
15							
<b>Sources of Information</b>				<b>Other Marriages</b>			
Marriages of daughters in Marriage records of Spotsylvania County, Va. filed in first order book with Governors' Dues.				**#3 m 2nd Thos. Harrison			
Locations from deeds and church records, Lancaster Co., Va.				**#7 m 2nd Mr. Cowne			
Deaths from will books mentioned in text.							
Dates of birth determined by dates of marriages and coming of age and purchasing land.							
Some descendants say that Susannah was the daughter of a Mr. White, but the author has found no proof.							

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HUSBAND		WILLIAM GRAYSON		Occupation		TANNER/FARMER	
Born	1732	Place	Spotsylvania Co., Va				
Chr.		Place					
Marr.	ca 1752	Place	Spotsylvania Co., VA				
Died	June, 1829	Place	Albemarle Co., VA				
Bur.		Place					
Father	John Grayson, Jr.			Mother	Probably Martha		
Other Wives							
WIFE		ANN SMITH					
Born		Place					
Chr.		Place					
Died		Place					
Bur.		Place					
Father	Thomas Smith			Mother			
Other Husbands							
Children	Sex	When Born When Died	Where Born Where Died	Marriage Date & Place To Whom			
1 John *	M	ca 1753 After 1810	Spotsylvania Co., VA Albemarle Co., VA	Mary Ida Sutherland			
2 Thomas	M	ca 1755 1796	Spotsylvania Co., VA Albemarle Co., VA	11 July 1788, Jenny Field			
3 Martha H.	F	1757 2 Jan. 1843	Spotsylvania Co., VA Albemarle Co., VA				
4 Elizabeth	F	1760	Spotsylvania Co., VA	Joseph Sutherland			
5 Susannah	F	1762	Spotsylvania Co., VA	5 March 1763 Isaac Wood/Mr. Tomlin			
6 Children of #1:		John Jefferson,	Joseph, and Malinda who	married in 1824 William			
7		Andrew Alexander					
8 Children of #2:		Martha (Patsy) Ann, born ca 1789 m William Simpson in 1806, Mary, born ca 1791 m Barnett Smith 11 May 1808 in Louisa Co., VA					
9		Sarah, b. ca 1793, m Jesse Wood 6 September 1813					
10 Children of #4:		Edward, b. ca 1770 and William b. ca 1770, Joseph, b. ca 1772, Susan b. ca 1774, all in Albemarle Co., VA. Edward m Lucy and had Elizabeth b. ca 1807 and Edwin b. ca 1809. Sutherland.					
12 * John Grayson was a Captain in the American Revolution and had in his company George and William Carter, pension application of William Carter.							
13 Children of #5:		John, b. 31 July 1757 m. Mary Terrill, William b. 29 November 1770 m. Mary Martin, Patsey Grayson b. 22 December 1767 m Mr. Bell,					
14		Sarah, b. 13 October 1771 m. Mr. Lewis, Lewis, b. 16 January 1774, Betsey b. 26 January 1780, Susanna b. 18 March 1786, Jesse b.					
15		5 February 1788. From Mrs. Norma Van Kleeck, Poughkeepsie, NY. a descendant of John and Mary Terrill Wood.*					
Sources of Information				Other Marriages			
Will of William Grayson listed children 1, 2, 4, and 5.				#2 m 1st Merritt Rhodes			
Child #3 deduced from will of Martha Grayson 15 May 1842				in 1781			
in which she mentions estate due from William., WB 13, p. 3.				*Mrs. Van Kleeck was Norma			
Census records for Albemarle Co., VA 1810, 1820, 1830, 1840, 1850. Information from James Gurden Shepherd.				Wood, dau. of Dr. A. F.,			
Guardian Bonds, Albemarle Co. p. 40, 7 Sept. 1812, p. 43 6				son of Dr. John R., who was			
Sept. 1813. Widow of Thomas on 1810 census with 1 female 10-16 and 1 female 16-26 plus self 26-34.				son of Reuben and Martha			
A William Grayson married Dulciana Hays 2 February 1835 and his parentage is unknown. He was probably son of either John or Thomas. Who was Sally Grayson, age 88, on 1850 census?				16 Kinsolving Wood, see			
Which children were John's and which Thomas' is not proven.				Kinsolving Family, Richmond			
				in DAR Lib. Washington.)			

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HUSBAND			JOSEPH GRAYSON			Occupation TANYARD		
Born	23 September	1784	Place	Albemarle Co., VA				
Chr.			Place					
Marr.	1 December	1817	Place	Albemarle Co., VA				
Died	1 August	1849	Place	Albemarle Co., VA				
Bur.			Place	Family cemetery near Miller School				
Father	Mother Sarah (Sally)							
Other Wives								
WIFE								
RHODA WHITE								
Born	17 January	1791	Place	Albemarle Co., VA				
Chr.			Place					
Died	24 September	1864	Place	Albemarle Co., VA				
Bur.			Place	Family cemetery near Miller School				
Father	Daniel White			Mother				
Other Husbands								
Children	Sex	When Born When Died	Where Born Where Died	Marriage Date & Place To Whom				
1 Thomas H.	M	3 Dec. 1819 27 Dec. 1852	Albemarle Co., VA Albemarle Co., VA	Mary Jones dau. of John				
2 Ann	F	1821	Albemarle Co., VA	22 May 1851				
3 William D.	M	1823	Albemarle Co., VA	James H. Shelton				
4 Elizabeth	F	1825	Albemarle Co., VA	25 March 1853				
5 John	M	10 April 1826 10 March 1919	Albemarle Co., VA Albemarle Co., VA	Mary L. Wood				
6 Mary Frances	F	3 April 1834 13 Feb. 1907	Albemarle Co., VA Albemarle Co., VA	ca 1855				
7				Benjamin F. Abell				
8 Children of #1:		Joseph b. 1845,	Ells, b. 1847, and John b. 1849	25 January 1854				
9				Mary E. Woods (1833-1907)				
10				Lived with bro. William &				
11				never married.				
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14								
15								
Sources of Information				Other Marriages				
Marriage records of Albemarle Co., VA								
1820, 1830, 1840, 1850 census, Albemarle Co., VA								
Guardian Bonds Bk. 3, p. 182, Oct. 1 1849 made William D.								
Grayson guardian for Mary Frances Grayson, daughter of Jos.								
with Thomas H. and John Grayson securities for the \$3,000								
bond. Woods: History of Albemarle Co., VA, p. 214								
From a Mrs. Grayson, genealogist, of Charlottesville, VA								
tombstone information and description of homes of Graysons,								
Wavertree Hall, near Batesville, VA, beautiful, spacious								
home now owned by the Littleton's, formerly owned by William								
Grayson. Also a Grayson home called Arlington still exists.								

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<b>HUSBAND</b>		JOHN JEFFERSON GRAYSON		Occupation
Born	26 November 1789	Place	Albemarle Co., Va.	
Chr.		Place		
Marr.	16 July 1812	Place	Albemarle Co., Va.	
Died	14 April 1862	Place	Logan Co., Ky.	
Bur.		Place	Red River Cem. near Adairville, Ky.	
Father		Mother		
Other Wives				
<b>WIFE</b>		SUSANNA BRITT		
Born	6 November 1774	Place	Albemarle Co., Va.	
Chr.		Place		
Died	26 November 1881	Place	Logan Co., KY	
Bur.		Place	Red River Cem. near Adairville, KY	
Father	Obadiah Britt b 15 March 1763	Mother	Sarah Wheeler	
Other Husbands				
<b>Children</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>When Born When Died</b>	<b>Where Born Where Died</b>	<b>Marriage Date &amp; Place To Whom</b>
1 Sally	F	ca 1814 ca 1816	Albemarle Co., Va. Albemarle Co., Va.	
2 Elizabeth	F	ca 1816	Albemarle Co., Va.	William Noe
3 Julia Ann	F	ca 1818	Barren Co., Ky.	John Shepard
4 William J.	M	ca 1822	Barren Co., Ky.	1846 Lydia Vick
5 John Thomas	M	ca 1825	Barren Co., Ky.	
6 Eliza Jane *	F	5 Oct. 1830 17 July 1895	Logan Co., Ky.	Caroline McElvaney 25 September 1851 William R. Shepherd
7 Susan Caroline	F	ca 1832	Logan Co., Ky.	Samuel Eddy
8 Willis Henry	M	ca 1827	Logan Co., Ky.	1848
9 Mary America	F	ca 1837	Logan Co., Ky.	Mary Jane Shepherd
10 Margaret	F	ca 1834		John Wiseman Pope
11 Virginia	F	ca 1836		
12				
13 Children of #6:		Robert James 30 July 1852/18 Jan 1913, b. 8 May 1858, d. 20 March 1934, Regennia	Aribella Stewart m a Williams Susan m a Rives b. 1 May	
14		1861, Mary Frances m a Wood b. 20 January 1864, d 1 February 1881, Georgia Elizabeth m a Free b. 18 February 1867, d 1951, and John		
15		Jefferson Shepherd b. 10 February 1870 d 11 October 1950 m Ella Jenkins b. 4 January 1875, d 23 February 1938 parents of James G.		
<b>Sources of Information</b>		<b>Other Marriages</b>		
From James G. Shepherd, 11011 N. Coggins Dr., Sun City, Az				
85351 published in Grayson Newsletter April, 1983.				
John J. served in War of 1812, 5th Reg., Va. Militia, Camp				
Crossroads, Va. 1850 census, Logan Co., KY which listed all				
of above plus children Sarah b. 1843 and John Thomas b. 1849,				
children of William J. and Lydia Vick who was b. 1831.				
John J. served in War of 1812 in 5th Reg., VA militia at				
Camp Crossroads, VA.				



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<b>HUSBAND</b> BENJAMIN GRAYSON		Occupation <b>MERCHANT/FARMER/</b>		15
Born	1700-1704	Place	Probably Lancaster Co., VA	
Chr.		Place		
Marr.	ca 1729	Place	Probably Prince William Co., VA	
Died	1757	Place	Prince William Co., VA	
Bur.		Place		
Father	John Grayson	Mother	Susanna	
Other Wives	Widow Ewell			
<b>WIFE</b> SUSANNA (MONROE) TYLER LINTON				
Born	ca 1704	Place	Probably Virginia	
Chr.		Place		
Died		Place		
Bur.		Place		
Father *	Andrew Monroe, son of Capt. Andrew, the	Mother		
Other Husbands	immigrant Charles Tyler, Jr. and William Linton			
<b>Children</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>When Born</b> <b>When Died</b>	<b>Where Born</b> <b>Where Died</b>	<b>Marriage Date &amp; Place</b> <b>To Whom</b>
1 Benjamin	M	ca 1730	Prince William Co., VA	Miss Osborne (Elizabeth)*
2 Spence (Revnd)	M	ca 1734 Nov. 1798	Prince William Co., VA Belleaire, Prince Wm. Co.	Elizabeth Wagener
3 William (Col.)	M	ca 1736 7 Dec. 1790	Prince William Co., VA Frederick Co., VA	Eleanor Smallwood
4 Susan Monroe	F	1743	Prince William Co., VA	ca 1761 John Orr **
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<b>Sources of Information</b>				<b>Other Marriages</b>
Susanna's brother, Andrew, was the father of Spence Monroe				*After Benjamin's death,
the father of President James Monroe. Children of above:				Elizabeth m Rev. James
1 Benjamin who m Ann Bronough, and a daughter, who is also				Mayre
reported to have married a Bronough				
2 Catherine, Benjamin, Mary, William, Susan Monroe, Peter,				
Anne, Spence Monroe, Anne, John Robinson, Thomas Robinson,				
Judith, Beverley Robinson, Sally, Caroline Ann				
3 George W., Hobert H., Hebe Smallwood, Alfred W.				
4 Alexander Dalrymple, Benjamin Grayson, John Dalrymple,				
William Grayson, Nellie m Maj. Valentine Peers, Betsy m				
Col. Levin Powell, Irene				
From Lund Washington, son-in-law of Spence Grayson				

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16		BENJAMIN GRAYSON		MERCHANT/PLANTATION OWNER	
<b>HUSBAND</b>					
Born	CA 1730	Place	Virginia		
Chr.		Place			
Marr.	CA 1756	Place	Virginia		
Died		Place			
Bur.		Place			
Father	Benjamin Grayson		Mother Susanna (Monroe) Tyler Linton		
Other Wives	Mrs. Ewall				
<b>WIFE</b>		Elizabeth Osborne			
Born		Place			
Chr.		Place			
Died		Place			
Bur.		Place			
Father			Mother		
Other Husbands		Rev. James Marye			
<b>Children</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>When Born</b> <b>When Died</b>	<b>Where Born</b> <b>Where Died</b>	<b>Marriage Date &amp; Place</b> <b>To Whom</b>	
1 Benjamin, III	M	ca 1758	Prince William Co., VA	Ann Bronough, dau of Wm	
2 Daughter	F	ca 1760	Prince William Co., VA	Mr. Bronough	
3 Children of #1:					
4 William (Dr.)	M	ca 1784	Prince William Co., VA	22 July 1809 Aggie Peyton (NY)	
5 Benjamin	M	ca 1786	Prince William Co., VA		
6 John	M	ca 1788	Prince William Co., VA		
7 Alexander	M	ca 1790	Prince William Co., VA		
8 Robert O., (Dr)	M	ca 1792	Prince William Co., VA Stafford Co., VA	Susan Peyton/Sarah M. Cooke	
9 Richard G. (Dr)	M	ca 1794	Prince William Co., VA Loudoun Co., VA	Margaretta M. Fitzhugh	
10 George	M	ca 1796	Prince William Co., VA		
11 Mary Josephine	F	ca 1798	Prince William Co., VA	Stephenson	
12 Betty Osborn*	F	ca 1800	Prince William Co., VA	m 1st Hon. Joseph Lewis, Jr. m 2nd George Carter	
13 Children of #1:		Betty Carter Josephine lived at Belle Aire, VA in 1861			
14 Children of #12:		Benjamin, George m Kate Powell and had George, Elizabeth, Grayson,			
15 Children of #8:		and Mary Custis Lee and one more son. John Benjamin b. 30 June 1815, Robert O., Jr. and John Cooke*			
Sources of Information					
Lund Washington Grayson History, Tyler's Quarterly.					
Children of John Benjamin were Emily born 1847, Robert O. b. 1848, and was on 1850 census of Prince William Co. p. 156.					
John Cooke had Cary Travers Grayson, b. 11 October 1878 and John Cooke Grayson, b. 1871 who lived at Salubria in Culpeper Co., VA.					
Children of George Carter, son of George and Betty Grayson Carter: George, Elizabeth Grayson, Mary Custis Lee. Benjamin Carter and his wife, a Miss Fitzhugh had Bessie Carter.					
Dates of birth estimated and may not be in order.					

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SPENCE GRAYSON

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HUSBAND		Occupation	
Born	1734	Place	Prince William Co., VA
Chr.		Place	
Marr.	ca 1759	Place	Prince William Co., VA
Died	December 1798	Place	Belle Air, Prince William Co., VA
Bur.		Place	Grayson Family Vault, Belle Air
Father	Benjamin Grayson		Mother Susanna Monroe
Other Wives			
WIFE Mary Elizabeth Wagener			
Born	1741	Place	Virginia
Chr.		Place	
Died	1810	Place	Washington, D. C. at home of Lund Washington
Bur.		Place	Grayson Family Vault, Belle Air
Father	Dr. Peter Wagener		Mother Catherine, sister John Robinson
Other Husbands of VA House of Burgess			
Children	Sex	When Born When Died	Where Born Where Died
1 Catherine	F	5 Apr. 1760	Belle Air, Prince Wm. Co.
2 Benjamin	M	6 Nov. 1761	Belle Air, Prince Wm. Co.
3 Mary	F	26 Aug. 1764 1795	Belle Air, Prince Wm. Co.
4 William	M	26 June 1766 1806	Belle Air, Prince Wm. Co. Washington, D. C.
5 Susan Monroe	F	29 May 1768 20 Apr. 1822	Probably England Washington, D. C.
6 Peter	M	14 May 1770 1816	Probably England Tuscumbia, AL
7 Anne	F	1772	Belle Air, Prince Wm. Co.
8 Spence Monroe	M	17 May 1774 1829	Belle Air, Prince Wm. Co.
9 Anne	F	14 Nov. 1776 1793	Belle Air, Prince Wm. Co. Belle Air, Prince Wm. Co.
10 John Robinson	M	17 Sept. 1779 1821	Belle Air, Prince Wm. Co. Savannah, GA
11 Thomas Robinson	M	17 Sept. 1779	Belle Air, Prince Wm. Co.
12 Judith	F	Dec. 1780 18 Sept. 1851	Belle Air, Prince Wm. Co. New Orleans, LA
13 Beverly Robinson	M	3 Sept. 1782	Belle Air, Prince Wm. Co.
14 Sally	F	July 1784	Belle Air, Prince Wm. Co.
15 Caroline Ann	F	6 Oct. 1786	Belle Air, Prince Wm. Co.
Sources of Information			
Lund Washington and Tyler's Virginia Quarterly 1923-4, 1925-6, 1926-7 and Tyler's Encyclopedia of Virginia Biography V 5.			
Spence was ordained by Lord Bishop of London 29 May 1771.			
Births of some of his children in England was estimated by the time he was in college there. Some of them may have been born in Loudoun Co. where he preached after returning from England.			
He was a justice in Prince William Co. in 1769, so his daughter Susan Monroe may have been born before he went to England.			
Spence Grayson and family were prominent in affairs of Virginia and were frequent guests of President George Washington.			
Information from Frederick William Grayson, Kentucky.			
From Mrs. Margaret (Lindsay) Atkinson, West Roxbury, Boston MA			



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Descendents of Reverend Spence Grayson, son of Benjamin Grayson:

1. Catherine Grayson m John Hedgeman, son of George (1734-1796) Stafford Co. VA, and wife, Hannah Ball Daniel (1737-1729) who married 27 November 1756. The children of Catherine and John Hedgeman were John Grayson, George Grayson, Mary Elizabeth, Susan M., and Catherine Hedgeman.
2. Benjamin Grayson m Caroline Malinda Taylor 27 July 1785 in Jefferson Co., Ky. She was an English lady. He was a clerk of the Court at Bardstown. Their children were:
  - a. Frederick William Spence, a lawyer and judge, m Sally Ward 13 June 1814 in Jefferson Co., Ky. by James Vance. They had no children.
  - b. Alfred m Miss Coalter of Baltimore and lived in Maryland where he was a Marine Corps officer.
    - (1) Frederick William Spence
    - (2) John Contee
    - (3) Alfred
  - c. Peter Wegener went to Texas and committed suicide after losing the election of President of Texas to Sam Houston.
  - d. Elizabeth m Philip Quentin in Nelson Co., Ky 1 August 1811 and m 2nd James D. Breckenridge, son of General John, and had daughter Eliza Grayson Breckenridge who married Shakespear Caldwell of Virginia.
3. Mary Grayson married James R. Dermott and had no children.
4. William Grayson m Mary E. Wegener and had:
  - a. Peter Wegener lived in Washington, then in Natchez MS where his Uncle Beverly R. Grayson lived, then to New Orleans where he joined the army and was in the Battle of New Orleans, after which he moved back to Washington, D. C. and was in the 8th Regiment. (From deposition of Lund Washington on file in Fayette Co., TX Court Records p. 57-60, 1852 in which suit Wealthy Dennis who had married a Peter W. Grayson in Cleremont Ohio, was trying to determine which Peter W. she had married. It was proven by Lund Washington that it was neither this Peter nor the one above, son of Benjamin.
  - b. John b. ca 1792-98
  - c. Thomas b. ca 1794-1800
  - d. Dinah b. ca 1796-1802
  - e. Mary b. ca 1798-1804
  - f. Frederick William Spence m Sarah Ella Bowen of Fauquier Co., VA. He was born in 1804. Their children were:
    - (1) John W. died in 1924 in Jefferson City, MO
    - (2) George Washington b. 8 December 1835 m Mary Elizabeth Brady. He d. 22 June 1919. They had:
      - a George Bennett b. 3 May 1868 Bald Knob, AR
      - b John Brady b. 14 May 1871, Warrenton VA
      - c Thomas Keller b. 3 November 1880, New Baltimore, Fauquier Co., VA
      - d Catherine Noel b. 11 October 1883 m Thomas Smith Allison of Fauquier Co., and lived at Syosset, Long Island, NY
    - (3) Roberta m George Sanders of Prince William Co. She was b. 6 Dec. 1832, d. 5 Aug. 1902.
    - (4) Alexander Bennett b. 1835, was member of Prince William Rifles, killed at Battle of Williamsburg in Civil War.
    - (5) Mary b. 1836 m Richard R. Sanders of Fauquier Co.
    - (6) Martha m James Sudduth of Fauquier Co. She was b. 1842.
    - (7) Belle who lived in Alexandria, VA b. 1848 m Oscar L. Lynn
    - (8) Frances b. 1 May 1850
    - (9) Elizabeth b. ca 1841 died single.

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Descendents of Rev. Spence Grayson, continued:

Information on last section of preceding page from Grayson Family by John B. Grayson, Warrenton, VA, Tyler's Quarterly, p. 201-2, 1925.

5. Susan Monroe Grayson m Lund Washington, descendent of Lawrence Washington, and cousin to President George Washington. Lund Washington wrote a history of the Grayson family and gave a number of depositions which have recorded Grayson history. He was still alive in 1852. \*
  - a. Lund Washington, b. 1793 m Sarah Biggs of NJ and had several daughters one of whom lived in Texas, including Alice, Virginia, Phoebe, and others.
  - b. Susan Jean Washington b. 30 April 1795, m Edward Simmons Lewis, of Philadelphia 3 December 1815 and had:
    - (1) Susan Elizabeth Charlotte Lewis b. 18 October 1816 m in 1843 Thomas P. Slade of Mississippi by whom she had Edward Augustus Slade 4 Oct. 1844, who died in the Civil War for the Confederacy.
    - (2) Edward Augustus Lewis, b. 22 Feb. 1820 m 9 Sept. 1845 Porthenia Bransford. He died 21 Sept. 1889.
      - (a) Walter Felix b. 23 Aug. 1846
      - (b) Edward Simmons b. 22 Aug. 1848
      - (c) Florence Elizabeth b. 18 May 1850
      - (d) Eugene Washington b. 20 July 1855
      - (e) Peter Grayson b. 17 Aug. 1857
      - (f) Bransford b. 14 Nov. 1862
  - c. Peter Grayson Washington b. 1799 m Margaret Macpherson of Philadelphia, dau. of Gen. Joseph of the American Revolution.
    - (a) Virginia
    - (b) Julia m Dr. Horner in 1859 and lived in Philadelphia
    - (c) Mary Elizabeth m Captain Joseph MacPherson, U. S. N.
    - (d) Mary MacPherson m Lt. Tyler in 1859

Peter G. Washington was Assistant Secretary of the U. S. Treasury in 1849-50. He was a Colonel in the army and d in NY in 1872. His daughter Elizabeth had a daughter Susan Monroe MacPherson who married John Edwards of Leesburg and had Mary Elizabeth, who married Lt. Henry Tyler, Nannie who married Mr. Haw, Joseph, Susan M., and Maupin Edwards.
  - d. William Washington b. 28 Feb. 1802 was killed at Napoli in 1827.
  - e. Robert b. 1805, d. of cholera in 1832.
  - f. Samuel Smith b. 16 Feb. 1810 was lost in the Hornet 6 Sept. 1829
  - g. Benjamin died in infancy
  - h. Thomas died in infancy
  - i. John died in infancy
  - j. Sally Hays Traverse Washington is shown as a child of Lund and Susan in Tyler's Quarterly but was not mentioned in Lund Washington's history. She m Professor S. Maupin and had children Chapman, Susan Monroe, Jane N., Robert W., and William Maupin. An elder son, John, was killed in the battle of Gettesburg. Chapman and Robert Maupin married daughters of Col. Taliaferro of Culpeper Co., VA.
6. Peter Grayson, sixth child of Spence, m Kitty Thorpe in 1801 and entered the U. S. Army at age 19. He was in the War of 1812 and became a Colonel. He was described as being over six feet tall with large dark eyes, dark hair and florid complexion. He died at Tuscumbia, AL from exertion in the Battle of New Orleans.
  - a. Spence Monroe Grayson, an attorney, m Sarah Role Chew, daughter of Wm. Locke Chew of MD. 8 July 1830 in Adams Co., MS, 5-268.

\*For detailed history of Lund Washington's ancestors see SOME PROMINENT VIRGINIA FAMILIES, DuBellef

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b. Edward Butler Grayson, child of Peter Grayson, m. Juliette Mix of NY

- (1) Mrs. Dr. Thomas R. Chew of San Antonio, TX
- (2) Mrs. Sarah C. Adams of Wilson Co., TX
- (3) Mrs. Monrovia S. Haskell of Brooklyn, NY
- (4) Mrs. Rebecca C. Kirkland of Rensselaer Co., NY
- (5) Spence Monroe Grayson of Baltimore, MD
- (6) Juliet Polley of Wilson Co, TX
- (7) William H. Grayson of Austin, TX

c. William P. Grayson, son of Peter, was on the 1850 census of Orleans Parish, LA, p. 90. He married Frances Wilkinson 14 March 1833 in Adams Co., Ms and was in Texas, Harris Co. in the 1840's. The census showed following children and Frances and William P. b. in 1805 in TN:

- (1) Peter Wilkinson b. 1835 who was killed under General Walker in Nicaragua
- (2) Eliza Freeland b. 1836
- (3) Catherine b. 1842
- (4) Preston b. 1843
- (5) Frances b. 1838
- (6) Sarah b. 1839
- (7) Leonard b. 1844 in LA
- (8) Spencer b. 1849 in LA while all the others were born in MS

The Harris Co., TX deed records of 1 July 1841 show that W. N. P. Grayson and wife, Frances, sold land there. He was shown from MS. Near the same time, his cousin, Peter W. Grayson, son of Benjamin, son of Rev. Spence, bought land there from General Sam Houston 8 May 1838. Francis and E. B. Grayson also bought and sold land there. One document listed children of W. N. P. and Frances M. Grayson as Peter Wilkinson, Elizar Freeland, Frances Chur, Catherine Hoop, and Edward B. Grayson of Adams Co. and Yazoo Counties, MS. He was involved in selling slaves there on several occasions.

Mississippi Cemetery and Bible Records published by the MS Genealogical Society, Vol. 5, p. 170 show a Grayson Cemetery in Adams Co., located four miles from Washington, on hiway #61 and Old Road within 200 yards of Brandon Hall. It stated that the Graysons migrated from Virginia to old Mississippi Territory. Buried there were Thomas Thorp Grayson b. 16 May, d. 18 May 1834, Rebecca Crow Grayson b. 14 Oct. 1831, d. May, 1833. Vol. 2, same books, showed Eliza Ann Grayson, wife of John Byrd Berry b. 1809 in SC d. after 1870. She may have not been of this line, but was buried in that area.

7. Anne, seventh child of Spence, died an infant.

8. Spence Monroe Grayson, Jr., eighth child of Rev. Spence, was born in 1778 at Bell Aire, the Virginia plantation, and married Sarah Blount in Alexandria 30 October 1811. He died in 1829. He and Sarah had an only child, Spence Monroe III, b. 8 October 1814. After Spence, Jr.'s death, Sarah married a Mr. Moody and moved to Georgia with him and Spence III. Spence III married Cornelia Dillard 30 July 1843 and moved Alabama, first living in Madison Co. where he was involved in some law suits then moved to Selma, AL where he died 9 August 1903. He and Cornelia had the following children:

- a. Emma m J. B. Roth of Germany and had no issue
- b. Martha b. 26 November 1847, d. 4 December 1878

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8. Descendents of Spence Monroe Grayson, continued:

- c. William d. young
- d. George Spence Monroe b. 7 February 1854, d. 21 August 1881
- e. Claude Columbus m Adele Stokes of Eufaula, AL in 1882 and had first two children. She d. and he m. Julia Wauchope and had the remaining children. From Mr. Richard Grayson and Mrs. Miriam Grayson.
  - (1) Claude C. m Ethel Maidhof
  - (2) Allan Monroe m Helen Norville
  - (3) Robert Houston m Marguerite Powell
  - (4) Wilmer Melville m Annie Boyd
  - (a) Thomas Boyd Grayson, b. 13 May 1925, Selma, AL m Miriam Catchings Oliver, b. 16 January 1929. Thomas Boyd d. in Dallas, TX 22 September 1984.
    - 1 Deborah Elizabeth Grayson, b. 28 March 1952 m Michael Douglas Lincoln, b. 17 June 1950, on 7 July 1973.
      - a Benjamin Douglas Lincoln, b. 14 Feb. 1981, Ft. Worth, TX
      - b Merideth Grayson Lincoln, b. 21 Nov. 1983, Ft. Worth, TX
    - 2 Thomas Boyd Grayson, Jr., b. 28 Feb. 1957 m Tami Lee Gordon in November, 1981 in Schenectady, NY
  - (5) Clarence Snowden m Elizabeth French
  - (6) Marion Jessie d. in infancy
  - (7) Richard Joseph m Isabel Fowlkes and is a physician in Selma, AL.

- f. Louise
- g. Wilmer George

9. Anne, b. 14 November 1776, d. 1793. According to Lund Washington, she was a beautiful and gracious young woman.
10. Thomas Robinson Grayson, twin of John R., was apprenticed to his brother-in-law, Lund Washington, and went to sea. He was kidnapped by the British and held captive after being taken in the Texel. He was never heard from after he was captured.

There has been much speculation as to where he went and if he came back to the United States and left descendents. Even though there are some "unidentified" Graysons, there has been nothing found to indicate that he ever came back to the United States.

11. John Robinson Grayson, twin of Thomas R., was born 17 September 1779. He was bound as an apprentice to his brother-in-law, Lund Washington, to learn to be a ship's officer or commander. However, when he and his brother went to sea on the Brig "Polly" they were kidnapped by the British on the coast of Holland and impressed into service as part of the crew of a 20 gun ship. At the time this ship was at anchor. During the attack, John Robinson's ship was put upon by a Dutch ship, called a Butch 20 gun ship. The British were trying to sink the Dutch ship, but John Robinson deposed the British officer in command for cowardice and assumed command. He boarded and captured the Dutchman and carried her out to sea and away from the guns of the fort that was making the attack.

John Robinson became an owner of a line of ships after his return to the United States and followed in his brother-in-law's footsteps as a ship line operator. He made many trips to England and other places and at times took his wife with him, according to Lund Washington. A child was born on one of these trips.

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John Robinson wrote Lund Washington of his predicament and Lund obtained his release with the help of the U. S. Government. He returned to America and told Lund W. that the British tried to get him to stay in their navy as a ship commander. He was in command of the ship "Charleston" and others. After he married he was the harbor master in Savannah, Georgia. Lund said he was an able seaman, a powerful and resolute man. His family and descendants were: wife, Frances Ann Harvey, b. Georgetown, SC and died in Savannah, GA in May, 1832 and two children:

- a. John Langston Grayson, born in Liverpool, England when his mother accompanied his father there on one of their sailing ships 9 January 1817. He married Amelia E. Hale in June, 1846 in Savannah. He died there in April, 1869. He entered the service of the U. S. Army and fought with distinction through the Florida and Seminole War. Their children were:
    - (1) Edward Fahm Reicher Grayson, b. 3 March 1847 m Laura A. Patterson 18 August 1868, daughter of James G. Patterson and Catherine Wall of SC. He died 26 February 1901. An only child, William Leon, was born 21 August 1870 and married Lillian Melvin Turner, daughter of George T. and Margaret Alice Johnson Turner. William L. d. March, 1941.
    - (a) Lynn born 20 Dec. 1894 m 3 October 1916 Lt. Leo Charles Mueller, U. S. N. and has :  
Lillian Marie Mueller b. 20 Apr. 1819  
Lynn Grayson Mueller b. 19 May 1920  
Leo Charles Mueller, Jr. b. 9 Apr. 1923
    - (b) Spence Monroe Grayson b. 7 Dec. 1900 is an attorney in Savannah, GA, U. S. Magistrate.
    - (c) William Turner Grayson b. 17 May 1897 died an infant.
    - (d) Dorothy Thomason Grayson b. 4 Aug. 1903
    - (e) Leon Harmon Grayson b. 15 Dec. 1906
    - (f) Edith Hering Grayson b. 16 Aug. 1912.
    - (g) William Morris Grayson b. 25 Sept. 1915
    - (2) John Geugle Grayson killed in accident Nov. 1892
    - (3) Henrietta Bell Grayson m Jacob S. Collins
    - (4) Nathaniel L. Grayson m Edwin LaMotte
  - b. Francis Lucretia Grayson, second child of John Robinson and Frances Grayson, married Emanuel Heidt. She died in 1858 in Savannah, GA. Their children:
    - (1) John Heidt was killed in the Civil War.
    - (2) John W. Heidt was presiding elder in the Methodist Episcopal church in Atlanta, GA.
    - (3) Charles B. Heidt died of typhoid fever in 1877
    - (4) Lula Heidt m Rev. Julian Jordan of Millen, GA.
    - (5) D. G. Heidt lives in Guyton, GA
    - (6) Anna Heidt m a Mr. Jaudon
- From Tyler's Quarterly, Grayson Family Additions by William L. Grayson, Savannah, GA.
- William Leon Grayson was a prominent General and was president of the Fraternal Order of Eagles and National Commander of the United Spanish American War Veterans. He was born 21 Aug. 1870 and died in Savannah about 1940, from GEORGIA and GEORGIANS.

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12. Judith Grayson m George Walter Lindsay and settled in Washington, DC. Mr. Lindsay in 1817 fell from his horse and was killed. Their children were:
  - a. John Lindsay
  - b. George Frederick Lindsay, a graduate of West Point, m a Miss Smith, daughter of Colonel Melancthon Smith, and settled in Mississippi. He married second Margaret Frazier and had children Walter and Maggie.
13. Beverley Robinson Grayson, son of Reverend Spence, b. 3 September 1772, m Mrs. Bowie, nee Chew. They had an only son, William Spence, who m. Letitia Eliza Reed 30 April 1835, 5-543, Adams Co., MS. She was daughter of Senator Thomas R. Reed. The names of their children are unknown, but at the end of this page will be listed Grayson marriage and census records from Adams and Yazoo Counties, MS which mention descendants of the Rev. Spence. Beverley Robinson and his son were prominent attorneys and were very active and politically involved in the development of Mississippi. He and his son, William Spence, were both on the 1830 census of Adams Co., but moved to Yazoo Co., before 1860 when Wm. S. was on that census. Letitia E. Grayson, no doubt daughter of William Spence, married James M. Hamilton in Yazoo Co. 1 November 1876. Two other marriages in that co. were probably his descendants of children. They were Easter Grayson m Ben Sawyer 25 February 1885 and Paul Grayson m Laura Johnson 20 November 1876.
14. Sally Grayson, daughter of Rev. Spence, m Samuel Smith, member of Congress from Pennsylvania. They moved to St. Stephens, AL where he was Receiver of Public Moneys and where he died. His widow with their two children, Frederick William Spence Smith and a daughter moved to Mississippi. Frederick Wm. Smith was Marshal of the Northern District of LA during the administrations of Taylor and Fillmore and lived in Tensas Parish and had a large family. His daughter married William L. Chew, physician.
15. Caroline Grayson, youngest child of Rev. Spence, m. James Hewett and moved to Mississippi. They had several daughters who lived there.

Mississippi Marriages in Adams County.

  - a. Caroline H. Grayson m Covington Rawlings 30 May 1833
  - b. Rebecca Grayson m Abel D. Spriggs 1 July 1829 5-208
  - c. Sarah Grayson m Charles Gee 18 December 1826 5-36
  - d. Wm. Spence Grayson m Latitia Eliza Reed 30 April 1835 5-543
  - e. Spence Monroe Grayson m Sarah Chew 8 July 1830 5-268
  - f. Edward Grayson m Elizia C. Wilkinson 4 July 1823 3-53
  - g. Eliza C. Grayson m John W. Wren 13 January 1825 5-294, 4-16
  - h. John T. Grayson m Sarah Covington 1 June 1820 2-58

Mississippi Marriages in other nearby counties:

  - a. Sarah Grayson m John C. Jones 8 August 1826, Wilkinson Co.
  - b. Lewis Grayson m Eliza Jones 14 January 1828, Wilkinson Co.
  - c. Mary M. Grayson m John P. Gee 23 November 1834, Warren Co.
  - d. Francis Grayson m Sameul Wall 12 December 1867, Hinds Co.
  - e. James Grayson m Mahala Bright 28 August 1868, Hinds Co.
  - f. Edward Grayson m Mollie Clark 25 March 1880, Simpson Co.

(See Tyler's Quarterlies, William and Mary Quarterlies, and Virginia Historical and Biographical Magazines for more information on these families, particularly for letters from George Washington to Lund Washington in Tylers, p. 245-57.)

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July 6, 1992

Jean Strickland  
POB 5147  
Moss Point, MS 39563-1147

Dear Mrs. Strickland,

I've have put together what I have on the Grayson's in Jasper County, MS. The earliest I can go back is to Lee Grayson in the 1840 Census, in Jasper County, MS. However, Neoma Smith says that they have traced the family back to three brothers coming to Mississippi. One settling north part of Miss., one in Jasper County and the other headed for Texas. However she doesn't remember the names nor can she find the paperwork that had it written down on at this time.

She did give me some paperwork that was written by a cousin, she says. However I don't know how he is connected. It is William J. Grayson (1788--1863) from South Carolina. He wrote "The Hireling and the Slave" in 1856. This was published as "The Hireling and the Slave, Chicora, and Other Poems (Charleston: McCord and Co., 1856), pp 21-45, passim. My copy is not very good.

Neoma Smith  
Box 24  
Louin, MS 39338  
(601) 739-3604

The following Grayson's are as I know:

LEE Grayson born either in South Carolina or Kentucky. Died between the years of 1866 to 1870. Was in the 1866 Census.

Wife's name is BIDDY OR BRIDGET  
OF HIS CHILDREN:

ANDREW- I believe him to have been killed in the Civil War under the name A.J. Grayson. His wife applied for pension, her name was Mary and had three children. However, this is not for certain.

OLIVER G.- was captured at Lookout Mountain , Chattanooga, Tenn on Nov. 24, 1863 and was sent to Rock Island Barracks, Ill. Where he died of Pneumonia on Dec. 17, 1863 and was buried there. The family had thought that he had deserted, Neoma said, because he was never heard from.

GEORGE W.- was in the Civil War and joined May 5, 1862 and was discharged December 9, 1862. The reason he was discharged is unclear, however the word died is given in the reason, however I don't know if that meant he died or what? However, in the 1870 Census, he is listed with a wife, 3 children, and two brothers

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staying with him. See copy of Census 1870 for the names.

THOMAS AND ALBERT are both in the 1860 Census under their father's name as Leo Grayson and Bridget. Albert is as A.B. However in the 1870 Census, both Thomas J. and Albert B. are staying with George W. Grayson as farm laborers. Their ages were respectively 22 and 18.

ALBERT - was also know as A.B. or Brown Grayson. Albert was next found in the marriage records of Newton Co., MS married to a Mary Pippin on Mary 25, 1879. The 1880 Census, list him and his wife with one daughter Della. They then proceeded to have following children

DELLA

ANNIE

ALBERT G.

WILLIAM CORNELIUS

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They only had six children.

Mary, Albert's wife, was committed to East Mississippi Insane Asylum on May 16, 1897. There are several different stories as to why she was committed but was diagnosed as being chronic mania. She died March 26, 1920 of Lobar Pneumonia. She was buried in Fellowship Cemetery in Taylorsville, MS. She has no marker.

ALBERT- is believed died somewhere between 1910-1915. In the 1900 Census, Albert was listed as GRASON, BROWN. Albert was alive in 1910 Census, however, in 1920, he was no longer listed. I have a Sally Martin, who attended his funeral, however she doesn't remember exactly when he died, she was very young at the time. He was buried in the Fellowship Cemetery in Taylorsville, Ms.

This information is about all I have at this time. If you find any more please let me know. If I get a response from somebody, I'll drop you a line. I have written letters to people, but haven't gotten much back from them yet. I have more information on the children of Albert and they will be on the other pages.

Concerning John Havard, son of John and Catherine Moody, I still have him only married to Nancy Malzora Landrum on Feb. 16, 1893 and that he died in 1911. Are you sure that the John Havard in the 1920 Census with Rachel Naulty and Mollie Yates is the same John Havard that belongs to John and Catherine (Moody) Havard?

The information that I got came from the Mormon Library who listed their information source as Bible records from Rebecca Moody that list John Havard's death date as 1911. Rebecca Moody was the sister to Catherine and was married to Benjamin Franklin Lee. Please let me know what information you have that makes my John Havard the same as your John Havard. I'll send you the copies of what I have. Also it has, John Havard buried at the Rocky Creek Cemetery. However, I do have someone, Claude Havard that said he attended his grandfather's

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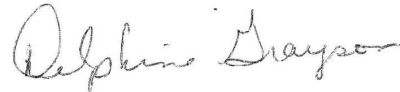
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funeral (John Havard) around 1922-1925. He was born in 1916. So the death date of 1911, possibly might be wrong.

I am going to do a record check for John Havard during the 1920's at Vital Statistics in Jackson. I'll let you know what I find out.

That's all the questions, I can think of now. If you have any questions or if there is anything else, I can help with please let me know.

Sincerely,



Delphine Grayson  
364 Harvard St.  
Colorado Springs, CO  
80911

P.S. I am sending a few pictures I have of the families. I did misplace the picture I have of John Havard with his wife Nancy (Zora) Landrum. When I get another copy, I'll send you one.

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as governess at Mr. William Howell's.  
Several members of Mr. Rogers' family are sick, also some of Mr. E. B. Smith's family.  
It is desired that the Ladies Aid Society meet promptly at 8 o'clock and time agreed upon.  
There will be preaching at Zion on the fourth Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m. by the pastor.  
Mrs. Kennedy, of Three Rivers and Mr. John Smith, of New Orleans are visitors this week.  
The Mormon preacher (?) is holding forth this week at the little church on the Griffin road.  
The Moss Point Lumber Co's mills are running again, after repairing the engine smash-up.  
The funeral of Mrs. Greenough at the La-maitre graveyard was attended by a large number of friends.  
Rev. G. W. Huff held a protracted meeting at the Sea-shore last week, and is holding one at Orange Grove this week.  
Dr. B. F. Duke and family, late of Escatawpa came in from Quarantine station to attend the Sunday school picnic at Sea-shore.  
Mr. Ellis Jones, watchman at the Moss Point Lumber Co's mills, was scalded pretty badly last Wednesday morning, and is not doing well.  
Rev. G. W. Huff will preach at Zion at 11 o'clock on the fourth Sunday, and will preach at Scranton at night of the same day (being next Sunday).  
Old lady Vice died at the residence of her son last week. Her death was very sudden, though her health had been bad for some time.  
The nice young man came to see his best girl again Sunday. The drive to the Springs is a most delightful one. Somebody else must have felt blue.  
Keep your cows out of your neighbor's garden. It shows a very bad principle to allow your stock to break into a poor man's garden and destroy it.  
Mr. Phil Davis makes and sells fine ice cream at his store on Dutch bayou, on Saturday evenings. Besides the ice cream, fresh and fine, he has watermelons just from the vine. He also keeps ice for sale.  
If you want to see style, drive out on the "Boulevard de Bandall" on Sunday afternoons, and view the colored bon-tous perambulating that thoroughfare, dust and heat no obstacle. "Oh, my!" "Yes," said she, "they tell me that Dr. Turner said she had the perryfecters (meningitis) and the regression fever both together, and it was impossible for her to get well; and besides, he said that was de epylopsy she had in the left side, and then she too, the collapse on top of dat." "Ugh! - a d d d d!"  
The picnic and excursion to Sea-shore by the Baptist Sunday-school was well attended. The Professor got left, but got there all right by a later train. Some of the boys got off at Scranton to see the town and got left, but they got there all safe after awhile. They had a fine day for pleasure and all enjoyed it, though some things at dinner time could have been made more pleasant. It was a matter of much regret that the pastor, Rev. J. F. Bynum, and wife could not attend, on account of sick children at home.  
Refreshing showers off and on visit our section of country. Indeed, showery weather is much the order of the day, and the pretty summer girls with their new summer dresses and nice summer hats on, often wish the showers would keep off. But it makes

The banjo in the skillful hands of Mr. Burton, the soft voices of the ladies and the murmur of the "flipping, leaping, laughing sea," made music indescribably sweet, and time went quickly by. The month of the river was soon reached, the light-house on the point, railroad bridge and glimmering lights of the city of Scranton rapidly passed, and by 10 o'clock the great saw-mill town of Moss Point came into view. Landings were soon made, and in a little while this most delightful outing was a thing of the past, though with some memories of its pleasures will linger long into the future. XXX  
Moss Point Miss. June 24, 1896.

**MARRIED.**  
On Wednesday, June 24, 1896, at 12:25 p. m., a quiet marriage was celebrated at the residence of Mr. John Y. Morgan. Miss Maria Fox, one of Scranton's fairest daughters, was wedded to Mr. Geo. W. Grayson, baggage agent of the L. & N. at Mobile. Rev. Dr. O. Byers officiating, relations and friends being in attendance. Among those present were Mrs. T. W. Grayson, Miss Ella Grayson, Mrs. J. C. Orrell and little daughter, Miss Lillian, from Ocean Springs.  
The happy pair left on the 12:45 p. m. train for Cincinnati, Louisville and other points. On their return they will be found at their future home, No. 156, South Royal street, Mobile, Alabama.  
It is our earnest wish that the union thus happily consummated, may be crowned with all the bliss that earth can yield, and brighter bliss in Heaven.  
At Pascagoula, Miss., Wednesday, June 24, 1896, at 8:15 p. m., in the Union church, by Rev. L. M. Brock, Mr. CLAUDE J. WATSON and Miss ARNOLD FRIAL.  
The pretty little church was beautifully decorated with evergreen, shrubbery and lovely flowers. During the ceremony the charming bride and handsome groom stood under a large horse-shoe made of white flowers, and suspended from the center above, with two white birds on either side hovering over them. After receiving the congratulations of their friends the happy pair repaired to the bride's former home, where a delightful repast awaited them. The Democrat-Star tenders its best wishes for their future happiness.  
On Wednesday night, June 24, 1896, at the residence of the bride, on Bayou Cosgott, by Hon. Oliver Wood, Mr. CHARLES CLAYTON and Miss MARY E. TAZEWELL. No cards, but plenty of cake and wine.

**DIED.**  
In Scranton, Miss., Thursday, June 25, 1896, at 10:30 a. m., after a lingering illness, Mrs. MARGARET ISABELLA NIX, wife of Mr. W. H. Nix, aged 79 years, 2 months and 2 days.

**VANDERCAVE ITEMS.**  
**BY GUESSES.**  
Plenty of rain.  
Good weather to plant potatoes.  
Charcoal is selling at 10 cents per barrel.  
Picnics and parties are few and far between.  
The farmers are planting plenty of potatoes.

Mrs. J. M. Boyd.  
Misses Edwina and Ada Rayne, of New Orleans are guests of their cousin Mrs. J. M. Boyd.  
Mrs. E. W. Illing and her handsome little son Eugene, have returned from a visit to the city.  
Mrs. J. C. Hyde, of Meridian is visiting her aunt Mrs. T. W. Grayson on Washington avenue.  
Misses Barbara, Emma and Katie Scheurer, of New Orleans were visitors here during the past week.  
The many friends of Mrs. Geo. W. Davis will be pleased to hear she is convalescing after a long illness.  
Prof. L. M. Underwood, of the M. and A. College, of Auburn, Ala., was a recent guest of Mrs. M. Sheban.  
Mr. E. H. Jones from Montgomery, Ala., half brother of Mr. W. A. Horton is clerking in the latter's store here.  
Egan Cottage arrivals: Miss Annie Everett, Mrs. Ed. Feilding and two children, Mr. Geo. S. Kuntz, New Orleans.  
Mr. C. H. Buttner has opened a neat ice cream parlor and refreshment room in the new addition, adjoining his grocery store.  
Mr. W. B. Schmidt and his charming daughter, Miss May returned to New Orleans Sunday, after a short visit at Summer Hill.  
This Thursday evening the Kinder Symphonie of Miss F. C. Wolff's pupils will be given at Firemen's Hall. The entertainment will doubtless be of a high order.  
Mr. Schuyler Poltevent returned last week from the University of Virginia. He was awarded the magazine gold medal for an able essay, the subject being "The Mysterious Music of the Pascagoulas." Mr. Poltevent has accepted a position with the New Orleans Picayune for the Summer.  
Among recent arrivals at Ocean Springs Hotel: W. A. Foster and wife, Capt. Ben Burch and wife, Montgomery, Ala.; Paul E. Mortimer, J. T. Sebastian, E. Gottschalk, C. W. Barriere, J. I. Bizelle, New Orleans; J. C. King, St. Louis, Mo.; C. E. Harris, C. W. Brett, J. E. Ryan, H. D. Saunders, Mobile.

**SOULES 13, SCRANTON 8.**  
Ocean Springs, Miss., June 21.—In the return game here the Soules gave the Scranton aggregation a severe drubbing on the new park diamond this morning, shutting them out entirely until the sixth inning, when they made their first score on an error. The score was Soules 13, Scranton 8.  
The home boys put up a fine game all through and but for the error in the sixth would have shut Scranton out entirely, as they played a loose game after they saw a shut-out was impossible. The batteries were Soules Henderson and Abbey. Scranton Krebs and Ney.

**WEST PASCAGOULA ITEMS.**  
**OLD SUBSCRIBERS.**  
New bath visited their best girls Sunday

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Ora James

Troy

Monroe

Third Row

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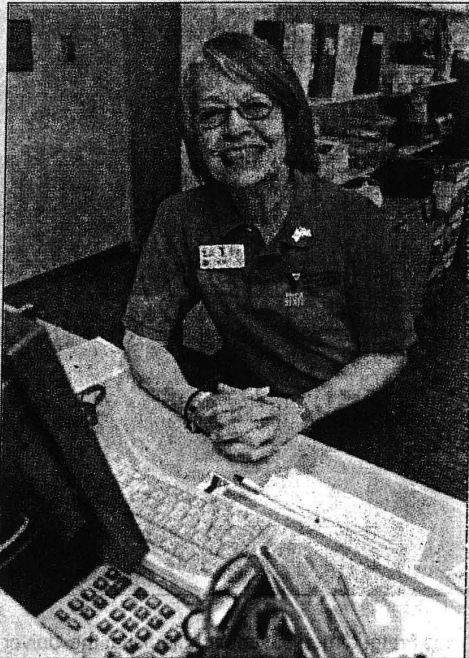
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### Kay Grayson

Kay Grayson works at the Ocean Springs YMCA in member services. Grayson said she's worked in many different fields including fast food, a printing company and a day care center. Her newest job, and one she's very happy about, is being grandmother to 5-month-old Natalie Rhiann, her son's first child. Grayson speaks with pride about the new edition to her family and said she loves to spend time with her. She also enjoys her work at the YMCA where she's been for the past six years. "I love working with people and getting to know them," she said, "I like to promote our services, from after school care to swimming lessons and to help people to understand what programs would benefit them."